

DR. MAYO SPEEDING TO CAPITAL AS MRS. HARDING NEARS DEATH

House at 9 a. m. today. It is generally understood that if after a consultation it is decided the distinguished patient has vitality enough to withstand it, an immediate operation will be performed to relieve the condition which local treatment has failed to alleviate.

Wilson Offer Sympathy.

Yesterday afternoon former President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson drove up to the executive mansion in a motor car, inquired after Mrs. Harding, left their cards and good wishes and drove away. It was the first time Mr. and Mrs. Wilson had been in the White House grounds since their retirement from the White House eighteen months ago. President Harding himself was in the sickroom a greater part of the day. He alternated between the sickroom and his study, remaining long in neither place, but constantly going to and fro. The strain under which the President labored was reflected in his appearance. He appeared haggard and wan from loss of sleep and worry.

Evening of Anxiety.

It was a night of tense anxiety and concern at the White House executive offices, where there were gathered attaches and newspaper men on the second all-night vigil waiting some word from the sick chamber.

For a long time in the hearts of all and every scrap of information from those about the bedside of Mrs. Harding or those in a position to know the truth was sought by expectant groups. When the 8 o'clock bulletin reflected the first ray of hope since the depressing word of early afternoon that the patient seemed to be slowly sinking there was genuine gratification.

Hundreds of anxious friends and admirers of Mrs. Harding wended their way silently and reverently up the steps to the executive office to make inquiry. Men and women of all walks in life compassed this solicited line of visitors and it was past midnight before the ordinary calm of the vicinity was even approached.

Telephones Kept Busy.

"Thank God for that!" exclaimed one aged woman who trudged up to the door and falteringly questioned a policeman and was told of the news in the early bulletin.

"We are praying for her and God will answer our prayers," said another elderly woman, who was accompanied by her husband. Similar comments, all with an expression of hope, were heard over and over again during the early night from the visitors. All the telephones were kept busy, people calling in for information about the condition of Mrs. Harding and invariably there was the sentiment of hope.

Hundreds of cards were left at the White House during the day and night by those seeking to be more formal.

White House Grounds Closed.

The great iron gates of the White House were closed yesterday for the first time since inauguration—when they were thrown open at Mrs. Harding's express order. They had been closed for the last two years of the Wilson Administration, and her first order as mistress of the White House was to throw them open to the crowds of tourists that flock to the Capital.

Fearing that the crowds that mill continually through the grounds would disturb the patient, the gates were ordered closed yesterday to insure absolute quiet.

Maintains Courage.

Early last evening it was reported at the White House that Mrs. Harding was "resting somewhat easier" after a day in which her temperature had risen alarmingly.

Physicians at the bedside said the most favorable symptom was the truly remarkable spirit and courage of the patient. Even though dangerously ill, Mrs. Harding was said to maintain her interest in things about her. As an example of this it was said that when Dr. Finney, the Baltimore specialist, prepared to return to Baltimore on a flying trip yesterday, Mrs. Harding said to the President:

"Warren, I hope you've provided a car to take the doctor to the station."

The disease from which Mrs. Harding is suffering is well known to physicians. In medical language it is described as "distention of the kidney from accumulations due to obstruction of the urinary passage."

Long a Sufferer.

Mrs. Harding has been an intermittent sufferer from this disease for ten years, dating, it is said, from a surgical operation. She has experienced several attacks in recent years, although none as serious as the one which has brought her to the stage of being dangerously and critically ill.

An operation will not always relieve the patient, according to medical authorities, a great deal depending upon the general health and character of the patient. One good symptom about Mrs. Harding was said by physicians to be that she has maintained a comparatively steady pulse, despite the rise in temperature.

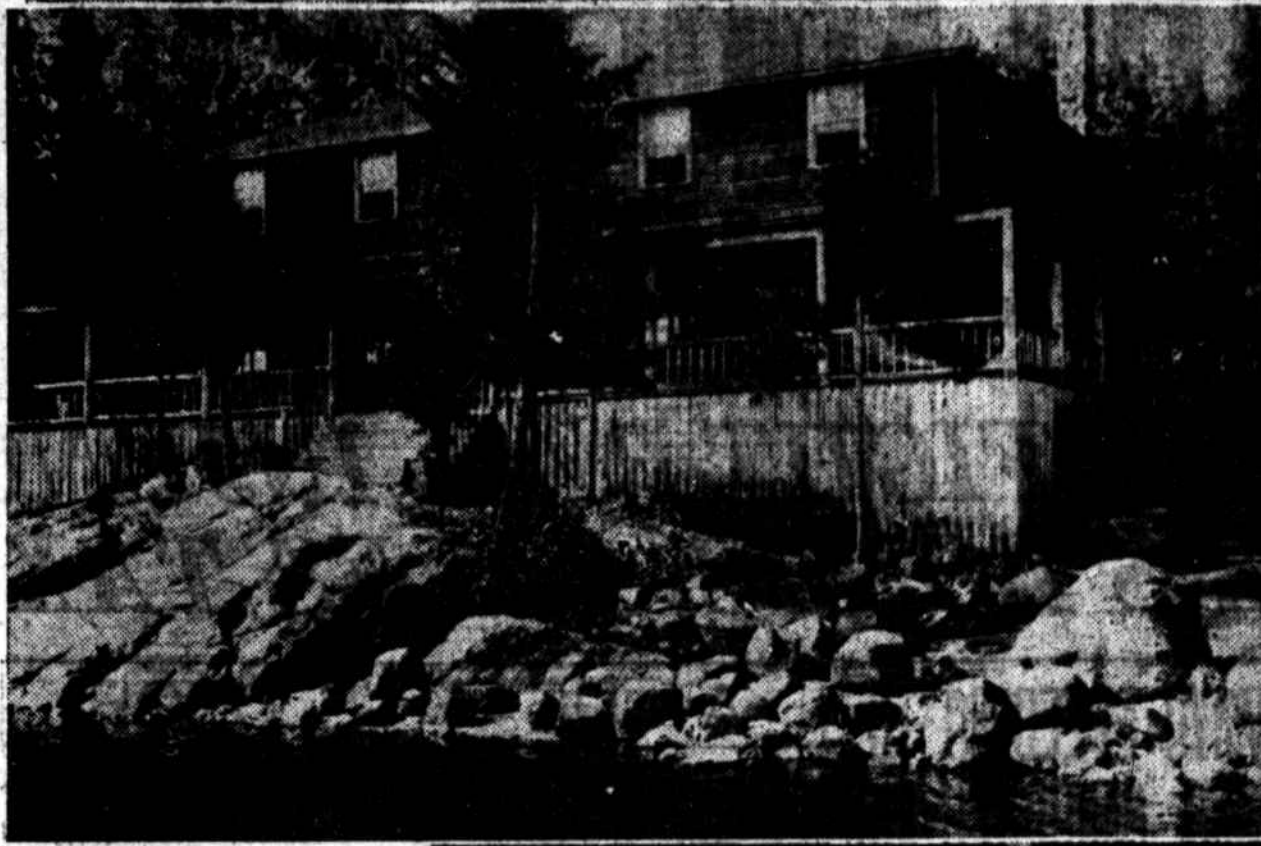
Suffers Intensely.

The malady is a painful one, and Mrs. Harding is said to have suffered considerably since she was first stricken a few days ago. Sedatives have been administered by physicians when the pain became too acute.

Mrs. Harding's illness cast a pall of gloom over most Capital activities yesterday. Today prayers will be said in all Capital churches for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson cancelled their standing Saturday reservation at a local theater and were not present at the evening performance, as is their custom. This is the first Saturday evening performance they have missed for many weeks.

SCENE OF JOHNSON SHOOTING



The lodge at Camp Clifford, in the Adirondacks, owned by Jack Clifford, former husband of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. It was while cleaning a gun in his room at the lodge that Albert "Buddie" Johnson, husband of Peggy Marsh, the dancer, shot and badly wounded himself. His story at first was doubted and an investigation was conducted.

7 YEARS IN PRISON GIVEN 3 STRIKERS

Judge Denounces Kidnaping and Assault on Southern Employes as "Atrocious."

By International News Service. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 9.—Denouncing an attack on a strikebreaker employed here by the Southern railway as an atrocious crime, Judge H. P. Lane sentenced three striking employes of the road to seven years each in State's prison in superior court here today.

The men sentenced are E. G. Koonz, R. R. Henderson, and Frank Briggs. They were convicted of having assaulted and kidnaped Samuel Harris, nineteen years old.

Continuing his denunciation of the crime, Judge Lane declared that so long as there are national and State constitutions, the personal rights of individuals will be upheld.

Kidnaping, he said, was a crime long before there were unions and strikes, and the struggle between capital and labor can in no wise diminish the heinousness of the offense.

No man, no group of men, the judge said, have a right to say when and where any other man may work to earn his livelihood.

The three men were first tried in magistrate's court for assault and, on conviction, were sentenced to serve thirty days each. Following an appeal from this sentence, the men were indicted by a grand jury and tried in the superior court. An appeal bond of \$8,000 in each case was fixed.

GOVERNMENT SENDS CHECKS OVERSEAS

Veterans of A. E. F., in Many Lands, Including Germany, Get Compensation.

The Government is distributing about \$600,000 a month in foreign countries to men who served in the American expeditionary force in France. Col. C. R. Forbes, head of the War Veterans' Bureau, announced. The bureau is mailing about 13,000 checks, covering insurance and compensation, to residents of more than seventy foreign countries.

Director Forbes said about 5,000 checks are sent to Italy, representing \$200,000. Ireland receives 1,400 checks, equivalent to \$60,000. Poland receives 1,175 checks with a cash value of \$50,000. Canada gets 1,180 checks representing \$50,000.

Countries receiving more than 100 checks include Denmark, France, Finland, Germany, Greece, Holland, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden, England and Scotland. Fifty or more checks are forwarded to each of the following countries: British West Indies, China, Jugo-Slavia, Portugal, Rumania, Switzerland, and Mexico. Algeria, Morocco, Eathonia, Korea and Moravia are represented in the list.

Season's First Snow Falls Over Wyoming

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Sept. 9.—The first snowfall of the season fell here tonight. The glittering flakes lie on the Big Horn mountain range and still heavier fall of snow is now in progress at Dome Lake, forty miles north of this city, where a temperature of 12 degrees above zero was reported.

For Autumn Weddings and other occasions Guide's flowers 1212 F.—Adv.

Jack Clifford chopping wood outside the lodge.

ARREST PIANIST AS HE PLAYS AT SHOW

Colored Musician Is Charged With Shooting Policeman in Atlanta.

"Keep those mits right on the ivories," hissed Headquarters Detective Paul Jones, as he strode down the aisle of the Alamo Theater, Seventh street between M. and N streets, last night to where Robert Baugh, colored, sat playing out harmonies.

At Jones' warning, voiced because of the "quick drawing" reputation of Baugh in Atlanta, Ga., where he is wanted on a shooting charge, the cords quavered into silence. Quietly Baugh walked out ahead of Jones and the rest of the film ticked off unaccompanied.

From headquarters, where Baugh was booked as a fugitive from justice, a wire was dispatched to Atlanta saying that Washington was holding the man accused of seriously wounding Officer H. D. Lawson on the night of December 26, 1921. Atlanta replied that Baugh would be sent for, and that \$300 offered for his apprehension would go to his captor.

"I've been on Baugh's trail for six months," said Jones. "All that time he's been ducking me, going out with road companies, where he played the piano and trap drum, and returning to work at the Alamo."

Baugh has been using the name of Clarence Moore while in Washington, according to the detective.

Harding Asked to See Parade by Holy Name

Reports from the archdiocese of Baltimore and adjoining dioceses of Philadelphia, Delaware and Virginia indicate that the Holy Name golden jubilee parade to be held here October 8 will exceed any affair of the kind ever held in Washington.

Baltimore, Frederick and Westminster and other places are preparing to send 12,000 men and boys. Eighteen bands and drum corps will come from the Maryland metropolis. The Philadelphia contingent will have a band for every 500 in line, including that of St. Monica's Junior Holy Name, numbering 125 pieces. Delaware promises 1,000 marchers. All sections of Virginia will be well represented.

From the Washington organization it is estimated there will be a turnout of 20,000. President Harding has been invited to review the great procession.

Dies From Injuries Received in Accident

Injuries to her left leg, suffered five days ago in an automobile accident in Virginia, yesterday resulted in the death from gangrene poisoning of Mrs. Beatrice Hunt at Emergency Hospital.

Mrs. Hunt, who was the wife of Private W. L. Hunt, of the Tenth police precinct, living at 2254 Ontario road, was at first thought to be only slightly hurt, but infection set in and spread rapidly. She was twenty-nine years old.

COAL PROBLEM NOW RESTS ON RAILWAYS

Plenty of Fuel Being Mined and All Needed Is Cars to Move It.

By International News Service. The ultimate consumer must now look to the railroads for his supply of coal, railroad and Government officials declared last night, following the announcement by the United States Geological Survey that 9,142,000 tons of soft coal were mined the week ending September 2. Atlanta question is now one of transportation, they said.

The mines, it was declared, are able to produce enough coal to keep homes warm and essential industries functioning. But with practically all districts reporting their production limited by lack of cars—in the Harlan district of Kentucky only 10.4 per cent of the normal output was produced, due to this lack—the problem is now up to the railroads.

Coal is now being mined at the rate of 9,600,000 tons weekly, the Survey announced, 18 per cent below of 1920 production and 15 per cent below 1919. Not more than 8,700,000 tons of bituminous coal will be mined this week, owing to the Labor Day holiday.

In order to insure the attainment of the full lake program, priority No. 1 orders were issued yesterday directing large additional tonnage of coal lakeward. Federal Fuel Distributor Spencer announced last night.

Dumpings at lake ports will be approximately 600,000 tons for the week, Spencer announced.

FIX BASIS FOR CLAIMS

Claims against the Government not exceeding \$1,000 may hereafter be settled and paid by heads of the Government departments under authority delegated in a bill passed by the Senate yesterday.

Hot Weather Advice for Babies

It is raw milk that causes nearly all the loose bowels among babies.

Raw milk is hard to digest. Scalded or boiled milk is easily digested and does not constipate.

Milk poor in fat is best for babies. Pour off some of the cream when milk appears very rich.

Every baby should get small doses of orange juice or strained canned tomato juice, diluted in some water, between bottles, once or twice daily. These substances contain quantities of vitamins which help the assimilation of food.

Give the baby plenty cool, boiled water between bottles.

Keep all milk cold and covered.

Get the sanitary rating of your milk supply at the Health Office

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FREE STATE FORMS TO CRUSH REVOLT

Cosgrave Heads Cabinet and Is Expected to Issue Ultimatum Tomorrow.

By DANIEL O'CONNELL. International News Service. DUBLIN, Sept. 9.—The New Irish Free State cabinet, headed by William T. Cosgrave, president of the Dail Eireann, held its first meeting tonight to plan drastic action for the restoration of order throughout Ireland.

Reorganization of the ministry was the first task undertaken by the new Dail Eireann when it assembled today. The new government will not begin to function formally until Monday, but in the meantime it is getting ready for stern measures to put down Eamon de Valera and his irregular followers.

Contrary to expectations, neither de Valera nor any of his republican adherents showed up for the Dail meeting with the exception of Laurence Ginnell, who created a disturbance and was ejected.

Geh. Richard Mulcahy, minister of war and defense in the new government, and successor to Michael Collins as commander-in-chief of the Free State army, and President Cosgrave are preparing a stiff protest. They will first give the rebels a chance to lay down their arms and if they refuse, drastic action will follow. Both want the Dail to endow the cabinet with widespread powers for intensified police and military action against the rebels.

If the rebels refuse to accept the offer of amnesty it is expected that an offensive will be started all along the line and that the most prominent leaders will be arrested. The action of de Valera and his colleagues in serving notice that they would not recognize the authority of the Dail Eireann or the Dublin government, indicates that they are going to fight it out to a finish.

Now that labor has pledged its support to the new ministry, there are indications that it will not temporize with the irregulars.

Cosgrave and Mulcahy are determined to carry out Collins' policies, and they are going to strengthen his war program. According to present plans it will be a war of extermination against the rebels.

It is expected that the warning to the irregulars will be issued about Monday and will be in the form of an ultimatum giving them a certain length of time to quit fighting and pledge themselves to support the Free State constitution.

Boy Killed By Pitcher In Game of Baseball

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—Leon Scanlin, nineteen years old, was killed by a thrown baseball while playing today at Rosemont, a suburb.

Scanlin was at bat. Miles Donnelly, pitcher for the Rosemont team, sent a fast pitch toward the batter. Scanlin stepped forward to swing and as he did the ball struck him.

Members of both teams rushed to pick him up. At the hospital it was said that he had been killed instantly.

The Rosemont police arrested Donnelly and held him to await action by the coroner.

Senate Votes Aid to Plane Crash Victims

The Senate yesterday afternoon voted Government relief to civilian victims of an airplane crash at Mountville, W. Va., on July 10, 1931. An army plane, it was said, crashed on a crowd of spectators at a flying field.

The bill provided \$5,000 compensation to relatives of persons killed and a maximum of \$20,000 for doctors' fees of the injured.

WINS BRITISH AIR RACE.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—F. L. Barnard today won the Round Great Britain Cup, presented by King George V. The distance was between 800 and 900 miles.

MAY SAVE LIFE



DR. CHARLES H. MAYO, noted Minnesota surgeon, who speeds here to assist in battle for life of the nation's First Lady.

2 STEAMERS CRASH OFF THIMBLE SHOAL

Passengers Are Thrown In Near-Panic, but None Is Seriously Hurt.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 9.—Passengers were thrown into a near panic before daylight this morning when the Chesapeake Line steamer, City of Baltimore, rammed the Old Bay Line steamer, Florida, off Thimble Shoals.

Men and women were hurled from their berths and rushed on deck scantily clad, fearing the two ships were about to sink. Officers and members of the crews had difficulty in quieting them.

A dozen or so were bruised when thrown violently to the floor or against the walls of their state rooms. No one was seriously injured. The crash occurred at 4:45 a. m. The bow of the City of Baltimore rammed the Florida amidships. Stanchions were broken and the rail of the freight deck broken. The City of Baltimore's bow was cracked and bent.

Passengers for Old Point Comfort had just been aroused on both steamers. They were dressed and were ready to go ashore when the jolt came. They were the first to reach deck and seeing the danger was slight assisted in quieting the others.

The cause of the crash could not be determined from Capt. R. S. Foster, of the Florida, or Capt. C. O. Brooks, of the City of Baltimore. Each declined to give any reason for the accident. There was no fog, they said.

Ship surveyors were immediately called upon to determine the blame and learn the extent of the damage.

Both steamers were able to continue to port and will not be taken out of service. A preliminary examination showed they were not in danger of sinking any water.

The City of Baltimore starts north at 6:15 and the Florida at 6:30.

A. F. L. ASKS FOR PUBLIC SUPPORT

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able rights of the workers must be observed.

"It is difficult to understand what property right of the Government is jeopardized that will warrant depriving the wage earners of their constitutional rights to protect and advance their interests against the onslaught made upon them by the owners of the transportation systems."

"The railroad workers' strike and its outcome pale in significance when compared with the flagrant violation of the people's constitutional safeguard by those in high positions of Government through the injunction process."

The labor chiefs asserted that there had been no discussion of the shopmen's strike and declined to be quoted for fear of embarrassing the big meeting in Chicago on Monday.

Thirty Roads Ready To Sign for Peace in Strike of Shopmen

By International News Service. CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Thirty railroads will be ready to sign a group peace settlement with the striking shopcrafts next week, provided the policy committee of the shopmen, in session here Monday, authorizes President B. M. Jewell to negotiate a peace.

This was learned today on unimpeachable authority and thirty is a conservative estimate. The roads which stand ready to sign embrace about 50,000 miles of track.

The agreement, it is learned, is not the same as that rejected by the shopmen at the Washington conference, but is a modification of it. The question of seniority is not mentioned, but will be settled definitely after the men return to work. It was also learned that the peace pact will be an agreement with a group of roads and that individual agreements will not be negotiated.

The terms of the settlement have been drawn up, it is said, and await the action of the policy committee for signature by the railroads concerned and the unions. It gives skilled machinists, according to the information, 80 cents an hour, 70 cents over the Labor Board scale. Other labor in machine shops is given lower rates of pay.

SENATE BILL GIVES WOMEN EQUALITY

Passage Decreases They Will Enjoy Same Political Rights As Men.

By WILLIAM K. HUTCHINSON, International News Service. American women last night faced the world with national independence as citizens following passage of a new naturalization act by the Senate.

With suffrage already to their credit, Congress has now officially decreed that daughters of Uncle Sam shall have every political right enjoyed by his sons.

Wipes Out Distinction. By the Senate's action, the last political distinction between men and women was wiped out. The act, already passed by the House, now goes to the President for his signature.

In brief, the bill gave to every American woman the right to maintain her citizenship in the United States under any and all circumstances. Her marriage to an alien will not affect her rights as an American national, the act provided, unless she rejects the land of her birth before a naturalization court. American women who previously lost their citizenship by marrying aliens may recover it by taking out naturalization papers.

Only a handful of Senators were present when the bill passed. It was passed by a vote of 72 to 18. The bill passed in the House by a vote of 285 to 135 measures were enacted for a new session record, they paid little attention to the bill. It passed without debate and without a dissenting vote.

Rights Are Preserved. The new law will also provide "that the right of any woman to become a naturalized citizen of the United States shall not be abridged or denied because of her sex or because she is a married woman."

This provision particularly affects American housewives who married into foreign nobility. A number of Austrians and Germans prior to the war, losing their citizenship, and as a result their American estates were seized by the Alien Property Custodian.

With millions of dollars in real estate involved, these American girls may now regain their citizenship and property through applying to naturalization courts.

The mere act of marrying an American male will not give them citizenship no more than it will give an alien American rights by marrying a daughter of Uncle Sam.

Other new provision was added to the present law, in that no woman shall ever become a citizen whose husband is not eligible.

Gompers' Eyes Are Yet Young to Beauty

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 9.—Promenading the boardwalk with newspaper friends, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, proved that he does not permit even an industrial crisis to obscure his powers of observation.

"I am reminded," said he, "of the saying that a man is as old as he feels and a woman as old as she looks. I'd change it to a woman is as old as she looks and a man is old when he stops looking. Let us, therefore, pass up no opportunity."

The miners return to work under the provisions of the 1920 wage scale until August 31, 1932, when it is expected that a Government commission and the miners' and operators' committees will have negotiated a new scale on the basis of the commission's report. Neither side need accept the findings of the commission as final. The theory of arbitration will have no place whatever in the negotiation.

Army Fliers Injured As Their Plane Falls

SAGINAW, Mich., Sept. 9.—While attempting to make a landing today from a height of about seventy-five feet in an army airplane, from Selkridge Field, Sgt. Tracy W. Johnson and Corp. George Horning fell and their plane caught fire.

Sergeant Johnson was terribly burned and may die, but Horning was unhurt.

Senate Votes Fines to Punish Mail Carriers

The Senate yesterday afternoon voted for the institution of "fines" in the Postoffice Department for disciplinary purposes.

A bill authorizing the Postmaster General to reduce the pay of rural mail carriers for disciplinary purposes, instead of "suspension without pay," was passed without a record vote.

New Fifty-Cent Pieces To Honor Ex-Pres. Hayes

The Senate passed a bill yesterday afternoon authorizing the coinage of new 50-cent pieces to commemorate the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of former President Rutherford B. Hayes, at Delaware, Ohio.

Senate Starts War on Capitol Rats and Bugs

The Senate yesterday afternoon ordered war declared on rats, mice, and bugs within the Capitol.

An appropriation of \$4,500 was authorized to exterminate them.

ATLANTIC FREE OF ICE.

The Navy Hydrographic Office announced last night that effective September 16, all trans-Atlantic passenger lines could revert to normal winter traffic tracks.

Ice having been reported in these lanes since August 26.

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frogs that wanted a king, published in Greece twenty-five hundred years before any of us read it.

Having read that fable, they should call back Venizelos as president and get rid of kings for good.

Turks driving the Greeks from Asia back across the narrow water to Europe makes it seem that Asia should be left to Asiatics and the Asiatics kept there.

Are you one that thought this country should be mixed in the League of Nations, mandates, etc.? Read this page.

Some Hotentots, the Bondels, of southwest Africa, are in the league under British mandate. These Hotentots, taken from Germany and handed to England, were ordered to pay a dog tax.

To a Hotentot dogs are a necessary luxury. The Hotentots rebelling against the tax, England dropped bombs on them from flying machines, and the colored League of Nations delegate from Haiti protests on behalf of his African brethren. If we had gone into the league they probably would not have taxed our dogs or bombed us.

But they would have officially called off our allies' debts, who may be sure of that.

We begin to take religion cheerfully. In Oklahoma City several hundred Rotarians shared a raffle for a live pig. It was won by Rabbi Blatt, of Temple B'Nai Israel, who gave it to Father Monnot, of the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

The reverend father couldn't eat it that day, it being Friday, but the rabbi could not eat it at all. They and others enjoyed the piousness. That's better than religious hating and burning each other in the old-fashioned way.

COAL STRIKE ENDS, LEWIS COLLAPSES

Miners' Chief Suffers Breakdown as Men Vote to Return Tomorrow.

By International News Service. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Sept. 2.—The twenty-three-week anthracite mine strike was officially ended this evening.

The 155,000 miners who have been striking against a proposed 10 per cent wage cut will return to work Monday morning.

The new agreement will be signed a few hours after the men resume operations by the members of operators and miners negotiating committees.

The suspension has